

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 9/27/2004.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-23.

3. ☒ The drawings filed on 28 September 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.

4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:

1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached

1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.

(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____

4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 20050106.

7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9. ☐ Other _____.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Eckhard Kuesters on January 6-7, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, line 8, "a remote" has been corrected to --the remote--.

In claim 2, lines 3-4, "a remote" has been corrected to --the remote--.

In claim 12, line 5, "a remote" has been corrected to --the remote--.

In claim 12, line 8, "a remote" has been corrected to --the remote--.

In claim 13, line 10, "first terminal" has been corrected to --gateway--.

In claim 16, line 3, "a remote" has been corrected to --the remote--.

In claim 16, lines 4-5, "a wireless link the local terminal device" has been corrected to --a wireless link between a local terminal device--.

In claim 16, line 5, "a remote" has been corrected to --the remote--.

In claim 17, lines 2-3, "said terminal device" has been corrected to --the local terminal device--.

In claim 19, line 5, "said local terminal device" has been corrected to --a local terminal device--.

In claim 20, line 6, "local terminal device" has been corrected to --first terminal device--.

In claim 21, line 21, "the local terminal device" has been corrected to --the terminal device--.

In claim 21, line 8, "a remote" has been corrected to --the remote--.

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In claim 21, line 22, "a remote" has been corrected to --the remote--.

In claim 22, line 10, "first terminal" has been corrected to --gateway--.

In claim 23, line 3, "a remote" has been corrected to --the remote--.

In claim 23, lines 4-5, "a wireless link the local terminal device" has been corrected to --a wireless link between a local terminal device--.

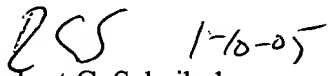
In claim 23, line 5, "a remote" has been corrected to --the remote--.

In claim 23, line 17, "a remote" has been corrected to --the remote--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert C. Scheibel whose telephone number is 571-272-3169. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday and Thursday from 6:30-5:00 Eastern Time.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Seema S. Rao can be reached on 571-272-3174. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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